

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Reissue Application of:	
Reissue Application Ser. No. 09/558,462,	ATTN: BOX REISSUE
Which Is Reissue of U.S. Pat. No. 5,764,622	
)	Group Art Unit: 2653
Serial No.: 10/014,431	
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Filed: December 14, 2001	
)	Examiner: D. OMETZ
Inventor: Ichiro KAWAMURA et al.	
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For: RECORDING MEDIUM CARTRIDGE AND	) (
SIGNAL RECORDING APPARATUS	)

## AMENDMENT FOR REISSUE APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on March 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

Please amend claims 6, 7, 8 and 9 to read as follows:

6. (Amended) A signal recording apparatus capable of receiving a cartridge for housing a recording medium therein, said cartridge comprising: